

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Olgica BAKAJIN, et al.  
Title: MICROFLUID SIEVE USING  
INTERTWINED FREE-  
STANDING CARBON  
NANOTUBE MESH AS  
MEDIUM  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The applicants respond to the Final Office Action dated September 20, 2006 and petition for a three month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this document.